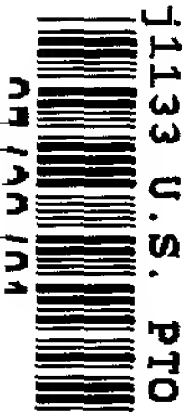


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- 10 Page(s) of Specification
- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4H)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2000-243,928 filed August 11, 2000 in Japan
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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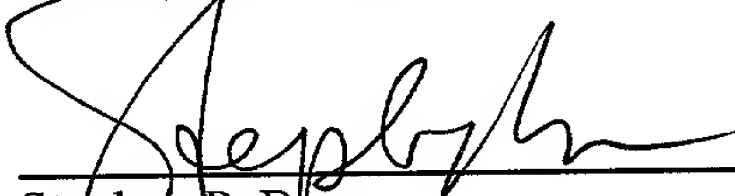
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